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DON'T CRY, TEPP
AND THESE STARS SHINE BY THEMSELV
THEIR LIGHT IS NOT REFLECTED FROM HUGE STAR SUCH AS THE SU
TEPP LOOK AT THE STARS CAREFULLY

DO YOU UNDERSTAND
NOW BY THIS NO MATTER HOW FAR APART OUR THOUGHTS WILL ALWAYS ACCOMPANY EACH OTHER
WE MUST BECOME THE MAN WHO SHINES OURSELVES
BUT THIS IS HASHI'S KIND OF A RELY ON OUR
I'M GOING TO BECOME A MAN WHO SHINES BY MYSELF
GOODBYE BIG BROTHER KOTARO...
GOODBYE TEPPEI

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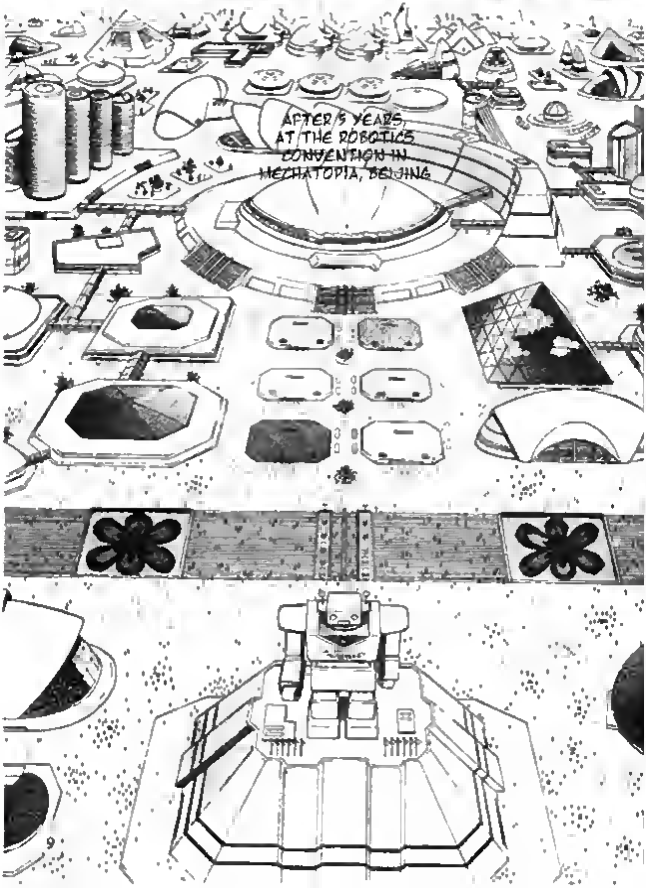
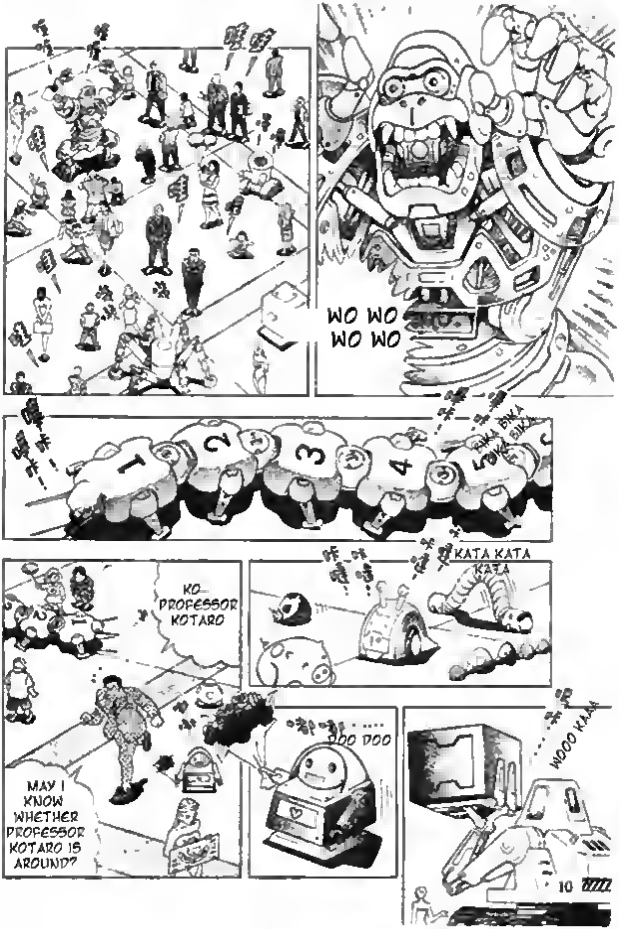
Kotaro & Teppei


AFTER 5 YEARS, AT THE ROBOTICS CONVENTION IN MECHATOPIA, BEIJING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BIKA BIKA
BIKA
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KO—
PROFESSOR
KOTARO
MAY I
KNOW
WHETHER
PROFESSOR
KOTARO IS
AROUND?
DOO DOO
WOOO KAAA
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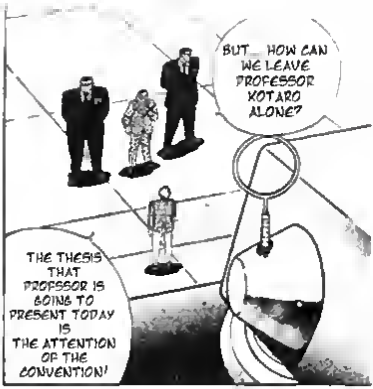
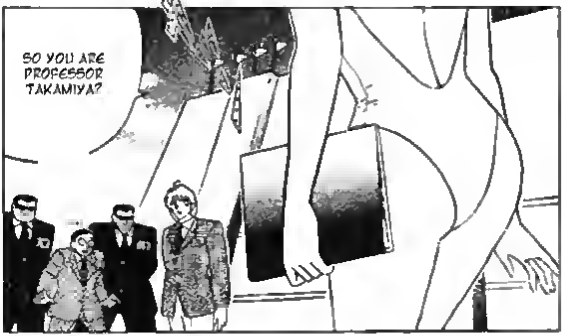
I AM KOTARO TAKAMIYA
YES
KOTARO TAKAMIYA
YES, WE PROMISED TO MEET AT THE MAIN SQUARE...
OH, YOUR BROTHER...
FINALLY I AM ABLE TO FIND YOU PLEASE GO TO THE CONVENTION CENTER IMMDIATELY
BUT...
CAN YOU ALL PLEASE GO TO THE CONVENTION CENTER FIRST TO NOT NEED TO WAIT FOR ME
THIS PLACE IS TOO BIG HE MUST HAVE LOST HIS WAY

WE CAN'T BEAR ANY CONSEQUENCES IF ANYTHING BAD HAPPENS TO THIS EXPERT OF MACHINERIES!
THIS IS ALSO WHY WE HIRE THESE TWO SECURITY GUARD TO PROTECT YOU!


BUT... HOW CAN WE LEAVE PROFESSOR KOTARO ALONE?
THE THESIS THAT PROFESSOR IS GOING TO PRESENT TODAY IS THE ATTENTION OF THE CONVENTION!

I AM SO SORRY TO BRING YOU TROUBLE
YES


SO YOU ARE PROFESSOR TAKAMIYA?

PLEASE LET ME BRING YOU TO THE CONVENTION CENTER.
I AM THE STAFF OF MECHATOPIA'S CONVENTION CENTER
I AM SO SORRY SINCE I AM ALWAYS CLOSE TO MACHINERY SO UN-INTENTIONALLY
SMELL LIKE MACHINE OIL
YOU ARE WEARING SUCH RARE PERFUME
OH!
...
THIS SMELL COMES FROM YOUR OWN BODY.
NO
WHO ARE YOU?
WHAT?

URGH..
哇！

AH...
THIS. THIS WOMAN IS A ROBOT?
OH!
YOU ARE RIGHT, I AM SENT BY THE MACHINE EMPIRE
HOW BRILLIANT, PROFESSOR KOTARO
MACHINE EMPIRE!?
MA..

URGH..
STO STOP! WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO ON PROFESSOR
PLEASE FOLLOW ME OBDIENTLY
OH...
FOLLOW ME IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DIE!
DON'T BLAME ME FOR BEING HEARTLESS IF YOU REFUSE TO FOLLOW ME

HNG... THIS IS TOO FUNNY
AHH!

A ROBOT LIKE YOU DARES TO COMMAND HUMAN!
AM I RIGHT, BIG BROTHER?
YOU ARE TEPPEI
YOU!
SORRY I AM LATE
YUP!

BIG BROTHER KOTARO!!
TEPPEI!!!
YOU HAVE ALSO BECOME THE TOP BRILLIANT SCIENTIST IN THE WORLD!
YOU HAVE GROWN UP TEPPI
BUT IF IT IS IN THE HAND OF THE BAD GUYS, THE EARTH WILL BE DECONSTRUCTED
THOSE BAD GUYS
YOU BETTER BE CAREFUL
BUT THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE WATCHING YOU
AS LONG AS I IMPLEMENT MY RESEARCH, I CAN BRING BIG CONTRIBUTION TO THE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT.
YEAH RIGHT.

THIS BRAT IS FROM THE MACHINE EMPIRE
THIS IS ONLY THE DISPOSABLE THIRD CLASS ROBOTS USED BY THEM
I WENT BACK TO OUR HOME TOWN, KAMUI ISLAND AND LIVE WITH THE HORSES AND DOGS.
HAH
TEPR HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE THINGS ABOUT MACHINE EMPIRE?
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS WHILE I WAS IN BERLIN?
AND YOU SEEM TO HAVE UNDERGONE BATTLE TRAINING
BUT, BUT THE WEAPON ON YOUR HAND WHICH CAN BEAT DOWN THE ROBOT IN SECONDS..
THIS IS CALLED 'MESSIAH FIST' NOT ONLY IT CAN BREAK THROUGH STEEL EASILY IT CAN BE OPERATED WITH MERELY A FINGER OR MUSCLE MOVEMENT
NO WONDER YOU ARE MY BIG BROTHER KOTARO

NO MATTER WHAT KIND OF ENEMY COMES OUT, I WILL NOT LET THEM SUCCEED
SINCE LONG TIME AGO, BIG BROTHER HAS AIMED TO RESEARCH OF BRINGING WORLD PEACE. I ALWAYS ADMIRE YOU.
BIG BROTHER, YOU DON'T NEED TO CARE ABOUT THESE MATTERS. YOU JUST NEED TO CONCENTRATE ON YOUR RESEARCH WORK
WHO GAVE YOU SUCH THING?
I WILL!
I WILL TRY MY BEST TO PROTECT BIG BROTHER!
HAHA... LEAVE IT TO ME!
ALRIGHT THEN, I WILL RELY ON YOU THEN TEPPI
AMBULAN
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METAL FACE
MECH
YES, MAJOR ARAMIS

THIS IS REALLY A MISTAKE TO SEND THE ROBOT THAT WE ARE GOING TO ABANDON FOR THIS MISSION
NEVER THOUGHT THAT PROFESSOR KOTARO HAS SUCH A BROTHER
ANY ISSUE, METAL FACE?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
WE HAVE NO CHOICE THEN COMMAND ROSEMARY TO BE PREPARED
YES
NO NO
THE MAN CALLED TEPPEI
I SEEMS TO SEE HIM SOMEWHERE BEFORE

WHAT? WHY CAN'T I GO INSIDE?
BY THE WAY, WE MUST KEEP THE PROFESSOR TAKAMIYA'S RESEARCH AS TOP CONFIDENTIAL.
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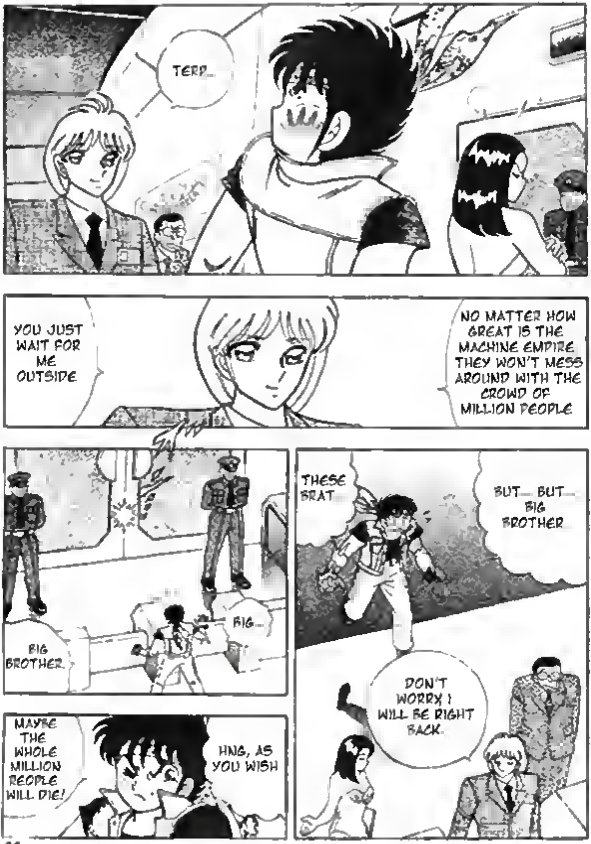
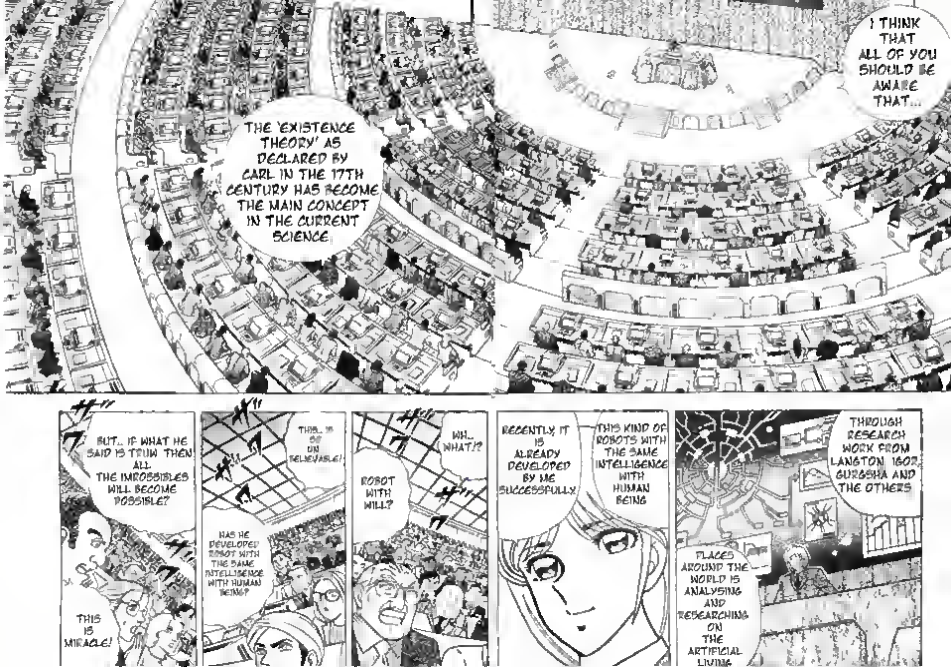
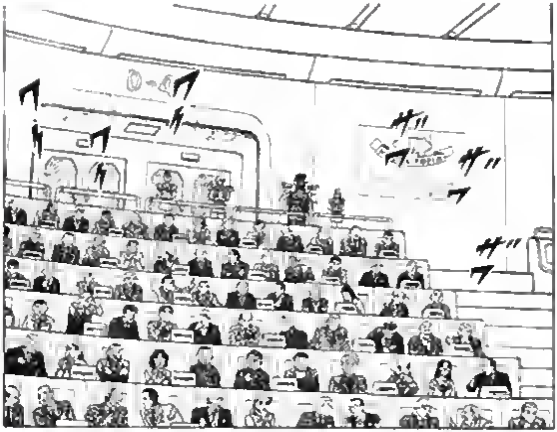
YES, THERE ARE DIFFERENT SCIENTISTS ALL OVER THE COUNTRIES IN THE CENTER
HNG I THINK 80% THAT YOU ARE ALSO THE ROBOT SENT BY THE MACHINE EMPIRE
OH!
AND I AM PRO-FESSOR'S REAL BROTHER!
YOU MUST BE JOKING I AM THE BODY-GUARD!
I AM SO SORRY BUT ONLY GUEST APPOINTED BY THE CONVENTION ARE AUTHORISED TO GO IN

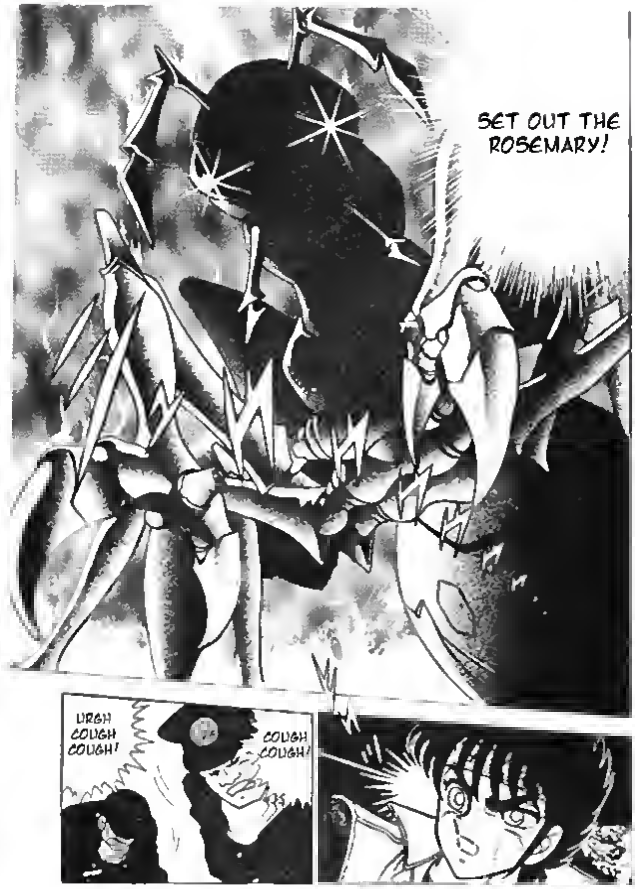

TERR...
YOU JUST WAIT FOR ME OUTSIDE
NO MATTER HOW GREAT IS THE MACHINE EMPIRE THEY WON'T MESS AROUND WITH THE CROWD OF MILLION PEOPLE
BIG BROTHER
BIG...
THESE BRAT
BUT... BUT... BIG BROTHER
DON'T WORRY ! WILL BE RIGHT BACK.
MAYBE THE WHOLE MILLION PEOPLE WILL DIE!
HNG, AS YOU WISH


THE 'EXISTENCE THEORY' AS DECLARED BY CARL IN THE 17TH CENTURY HAS BECOME THE MAIN CONCEPT IN THE CURRENT SCIENCE
I THINK THAT ALL OF YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT...
BUT... IF WHAT HE SAID IS TRUE THEN ALL THE IMPOSSIBLES WILL BECOME POSSIBLE?
THIS IS MIRACLE!
THIS... IS SO UNBELIEVABLE!
HAS HE DEVELOPED ROBOT WITH THE SAME INTELLIGENCE WITH HUMAN BEING?
WH... WHAT!?
ROBOT WITH WILL?
RECENTLY IT IS ALREADY DEVELOPED BY ME SUCCESSFULLY.
THIS KIND OF ROBOTS WITH THE SAME INTELLIGENCE WITH HUMAN BEING
THROUGH RESEARCH WORK FROM LANGTON, ISOZ, SUZASHA AND THE OTHERS
PLACES AROUND THE WORLD IS ANALYSING AND RESEARCHING ON THE ARTIFICIAL LIVING

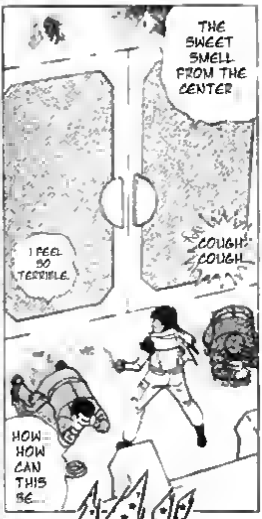


YES, MAJOR ARAMIS
METAL FACE!

KILL ALL THE PEOPLE IN THE CENTER!
ANYONE WHO KNOWS ABOUT PROFESSOR KOTARO'S RESEARCH CONTENT SHALL NOT LIVE!
ACTION!


SET OUT THE ROSEMARY!
URGH COUGH COUGH!
COUGH COUGH!

URGH!


THE SWEET SMELL FROM THE CENTER
I FEEL SO TERRIBLE.
COUGH! COUGH
HOW- HOW CAN THIS BE

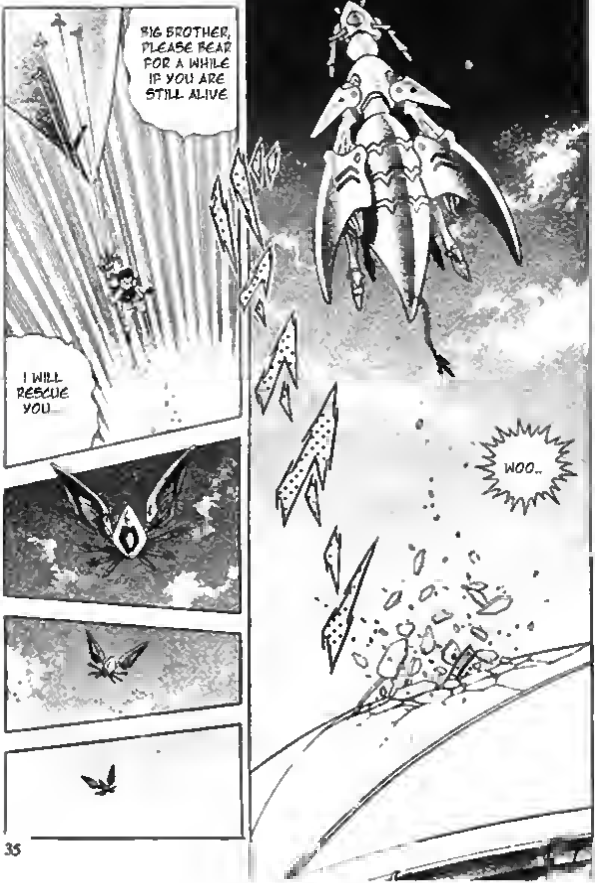
OH, I'M IN TROUBLE!
THAT'S WHY I SAID I WANT TO GO INSIDE!

SO CHOKING...
UMPH...
THE EVIL MACHINE EMPIRE!
HOW CAN THEY KILL ALL THE PEOPLE IN THE CENTER JUST FOR MY BROTHER!

UMPH...

OH!
SO YOU ARE THE THING WHICH SPREAD OUT THE POISONOUS GAS
BIG BROTHER!
HIS EYES,
I MUST SEEN IT SOME-WHERE
SEEM THAT THIS LITTLE BRAT HAS UNDERGONE PROPER TRAINING
HE CAN SURVIVE AFTER THE ONE BREATHE OF POISONOUS GAS...
CAN HE BE...
THE ONE HOLDING BIG BROTHER...

HMM
DAMN IT. DON'T YOU DARE TO ESCAPE!


BIG BROTHER, PLEASE BEAR FOR A WHILE IF YOU ARE STILL ALIVE
I WILL RESCUE YOU...
WOO...

I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT THERE IS A MECHA BASE OF MACHINE EMPIRE IN THE MIDDLE OF GOBI DESERT!
SO THEY DEPEND ON THIS SAND-STORM TO HIDE THEM FROM THE OTHERS...
NO. MAYBE...
THIS SANDSTORM IS POSSIBLY CREATED BY THE MACHINERY EMPIRE.
THIS... THIS IS IMPOS-SIBLE!

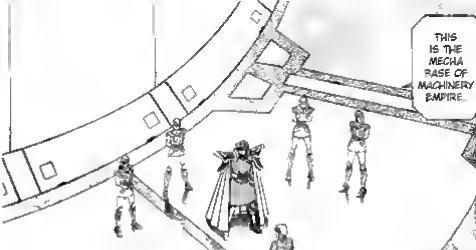
WHAT!

UMPH
WAH!
THIS THING!

YOU WOKE UP PROFESSOR KOTARO

HERE IS...
HERE...
WHAT IS THIS PLACE?

MY NAME IS ARAMIS
I APOLOGIZE FOR OUR IMPOLITENESS

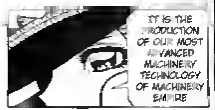

THIS IS THE MECHA BASE OF MACHINERY EMPIRE...
WE HOPE THAT YOU WOULD BE ONE OF OUR COMRADES
COM-RADE?

LOOK AT THIS BEFORE YOU SPEAK

I WILL NOT JOIN YOUR EVIL DOINGS!
NO IMPOSSIBLE!
PLEASE DON'T BE SO AGIT ATED

THIS. WHAT IS THIS?
IS THIS A SUPER HUGE ROBOT?

PLEASE DON'T USE "ROBOT". THIS LAGGED TERM PEOPLE FROM THE LAST AGE TO CALL IT
AH I'M SORRY


IT IS THE PRODUCTION OF OUR MOST ADVANCED MACHINERY TECHNOLOGY OF MACHINERY EMPIRE

IT'S CALLED B'T.
WHAT KIND OF THING IS IT?
B'T?

IT DOES NOT OPERATE BASED ON HUMAN INSTRUCTION IT HAS HIS OWN INDEPENDENT MOTION POWER
BUT HAS A BRAIN
HUMAN'S BLOOD
IT'S BLOOD
THAT'S THE SYSTEM THAT I AM RESEARCHING ON.
IT IS BLOOD?
WHAT?
AND IT DOES NOT USE OIL AS FUEL
AND IT WILL ONLY BE LOYAL TO THE FIRST PERSON WHOSE BLOOD IS INJECTED TO ITS BODY.
YES. IT WILL AWAKE ONCE IT RECEIVES BLOOD AFTER COMPLETION

URGH, I HAVE SEEN THAT THING WHICH LOOKS LIKE A MONSTER BEFORE.
THE ONE WHO CAPTURED MY BROTHER IS INDEED THE PERSON THAT I MET 5 YEARS AGO.

SO YOU'RE NOT AN ORDINARY HUMAN
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT YOU'RE STILL ALIVE AFTER BEING THROWN INTO THIS JUNKYARD!

METAL FACE

AND YOU EVEN KNEW MY NAME.
LITTLE BRAT. WHO ARE YOU?
HNG!
DON'T MOVE

UHGH — AHHH!
HOW DOES IT FEEL WITH MY CYBER LANCE?

YOU LITTLE BRAT, IT'S REALLY NOT THAT SIMPLE. YOU ALONE CANNOT SNEAK INTO TI-95 MECHA BASE WHERE ONE LITTLE MOUSE CAN'T COME IN.
LMIGH...
IF IT WASN'T BECAUSE OF MADONNA, WE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO FIND YOU!

I AM ASKING YOU, WHERE DID YOU MEET ME BEFORE?

WELL DONE MADONNA
WORTHILY YOU ARE MY MOST LOYAL BIT

THE ONE WHO WILL BE DISSECTED

I WILL DISSECT YOU IF YOU DON'T TELL!

IS YOU, NOT ME!
ARGH!
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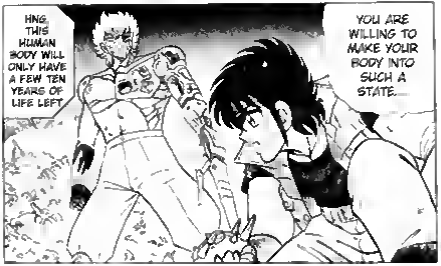
HOW CAN THIS BE?
IT IS LIKE NOTHING AT ALL EVEN I ATTACKED HIM ON THE FRONT WITH M P!

BUT I AM NOT A NORMAL HUMAN
METAL FACE YOU ARE
HO I AM HUMAN NOT ROBOT
UMPH
YOUR BODY IS?

BIO-CHEM-ISTRY BODY!
IS THIS! THE CYBER LANCE!
PART OF THE BODY TURNS INTO MACHINE...
AND ONE OF THE SHINIEST PARTS...
YOU'RE RIGHT THE TECHNOLOGY IN MACHINERY EMPIRE GIVES ME THE STRONGEST BODY!


HNG THIS HUMAN BODY WILL ONLY HAVE A FEW TEN YEARS OF LIFE LEFT
YOU ARE WILLING TO MAKE YOUR BODY INTO SUCH A STATE...

THIS IS THE MISSION OF MY MACHINERY EMPIRE!
BUT ONCE I COMBINE IT WITH THIS MACHINE IT IS NO LONGER IMPOSSIBLE TO GET EVER LIFE!

PEOPLE LIKE YOU WILL NEVER UNDERSTAND THE BEAUTY AND STRENGTH OF THE COMBINATION OF HUMAN AND MACHINE
AND HOW SHINY IT IS!
URGH... URGH...

YOU GUYS ARE CRAZY!
WHAT KIND OF JOKE IS THIS...

URGH

IT IS ONLY THE RESULT OF THE MACHINES
SO WHAT?
URGH
OR DON'T YOU WANT YOUR ARM ANYMORE?
I DON'T DO ANY MEANIN GLESS STRUG-GLING

URGH... URGH... WHOA..
WHAT A JOKE. HOW CAN HUMANS BE DEFEATED BY MACHINES?

METAL FACE, NONE OF YOUR BODY PARTS WILL GLOW WITH ANY SHINE!
MY SHINY LANCE WILL...
WHAT?
WHAT!

WHOA...
A REAL MAN WILL SHINE BY HIS OWN POWER!

URGH, UNBELIEVABLE THAT THAT MF CAN...
TEPPEI, FROM WHOM DID YOU LEARN SUCH SUPERB BATTLE TECHNIQUES?
HOW IS MY BROTHER?
NOW IT'S THE TIME FOR ME TO ASK
PROFESSOR KOTARO HAS ALREADY BECOME OUR COMRADE
TOO LATE, WHILE YOU WERE FIGHTING WITH ME
QUICKLY BRING ME TO MY BROTHER!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!?
YOU..
OR I WILL SMASH YOUR HEAD!

URGH
HOW DARE YOU DAMAGE MY PRECIOUS C.B. I WANT YOU TO PAY THAT BACK WITH YOUR DEATH!
I AM NO LONGER INTERESTED TO KNOW WHO YOU ARE
SINCE YOU ARE GOING TO DIE SOON I DON'T NEED TO BRING YOU THERE
ACTION!
MADO-KNA!
URGH
URGH

BREAK HIM INTO 8 PIECES!
UMPH...
EARTH-QUAKE?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
MAKE HIM UNABLE TO REVIVE FOREVER!
UWHOA..

ARGH!!
URGH...
UH...
THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE!
X WAS DESTROYED AND DUMPED HERE 5 YEARS AGO... BUT HOW CAN IT BE
UNLESS...
THAT'S X!

IT SEEMS THAT SOMETHING IS COMING OUT FROM THE PLACE WHERE TETSU'S BLOOD DRIPPED INTO!
NO, THIS ISN'T AN EARTH-QUAKE
WHAT?
WH...
THAT'S...
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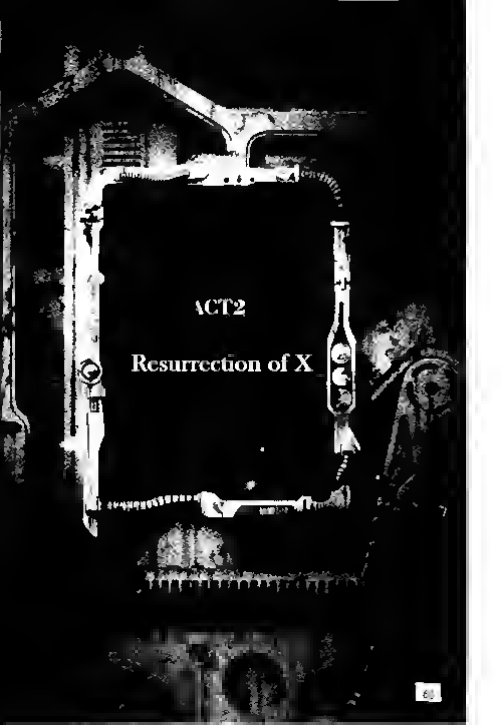
THE LEGENDARY B'T'X!!!!

IT RESU-RRECTED AFTER RECEIVING TEPPEI'S BLOOD?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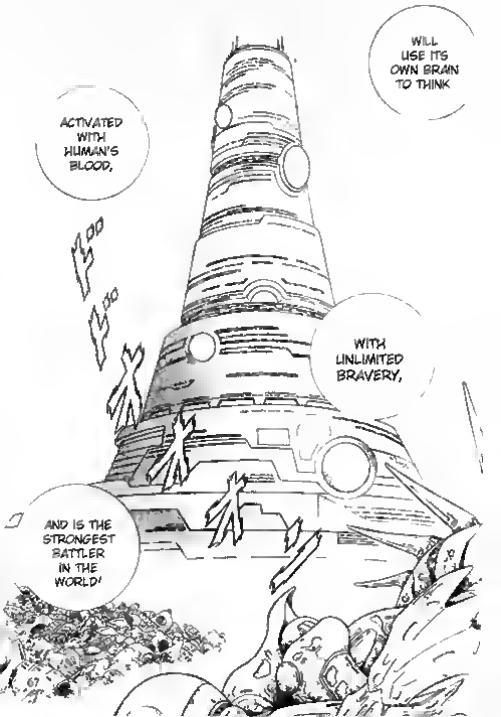
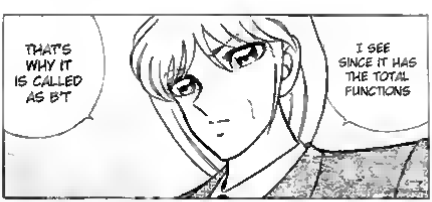
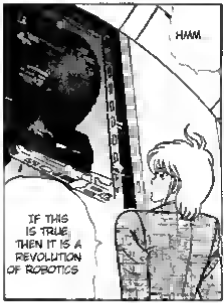
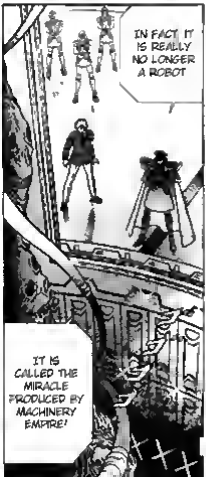
Resurrection of X


WILL USE ITS OWN BRAIN TO THINK
ACTIVATED WITH HUMAN'S BLOOD,
WITH UNLIMITED BRAVERY,
AND IS THE STRONGEST BATTLER IN THE WORLD!


THAT'S WHY IT IS CALLED AS BT
I SEE SINCE IT HAS THE TOTAL FUNCTIONS


HMM
IF THIS IS TRUE, THEN IT IS A REVOLUTION OF ROBOTICS


IN FACT, IT IS REALLY NO LONGER A ROBOT
IT IS CALLED THE MIRACLE PRODUCED BY MACHINERY EMPIRE!

THIS BATTLER WAS USED IN WAR RIGHT?
BUT MAJOR ARAMIS

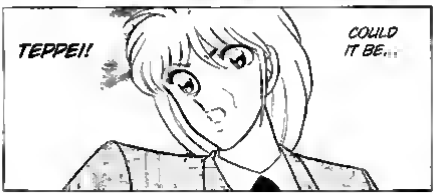
YOU THINK I AM SUCH PERSON WHO IS SO INHUMAN?
PLEASE LET ME GO!
KILL THE PEOPLE AND CONQUER THE WORLD
THIS IS THE ACTUAL OBJECTIVE OF MACHINERY EMPIRE, RIGHT?
WHAT?
NO YOU CAN NO LONGER LEAVE THIS MECHA BASE
WHY—
WH—
NO, IT SHOULD BE THAT YOU BECOME OUR LEADER.
YOU MUST BECOME OUR COMRADE
BECA-
USE

REPORT!
WE FOUND AN INTRUDER AT THE 7TH JUNKYARD!
WHAT?

WHAT? SPIT IT OUT QUICKLY!
YES. THIS IS TOO UNBELIE-VABLE

CAPTURED?
ER

WHAT?
X RESUR-RECTS?


TEPPEI!
COULD IT BE...

EVEN IF IT WAS DESTROYED BEFORE
EVEN IF OTHER PEOPLE HAVE THE SAME BLOOD TYPE IT WILL STILL BE RESISTANT TO IT

WHY?
BUT WHY DID TEPPEI'S BLOOD WILL MAKE IT RESURRECT?

URGH... THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE...
IT WILL ONLY BE LOYAL TO THE FIRST PERSON WHO GAVE IT BLOOD

X...
URGH

YOU... YOU ARE X?
I NEVER THOUGHT OF MEETING YOU HERE

I AM TEPPEI

HOO...
HOO...

WHOA!

WHAT?

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

HE THOUGHT THAT HIS MASTER MADE HIM COME BACK TO LIFE HOWEVER, IT TURNED UP AS A LITTLE BRAT WHOM HE HAS NEVER SEEN BEFORE...
HE MUST FEEL CHEATED... HO HO HO

HOW... HOW CAN IT BE
LIEUTENANT METAL FACE IT SEEMS THAT X IS ANGRY

X'S PREVIOUS MASTER...
SHOULD BE

TEPPEI IS THE KID WHICH I KILLED 6 YEARS AGO?

AH...
AH...
THAT'S WHY...
NOW I REMEMBER!

L'LIEUTENANT METAL FACE!
L'LIEUT-ENANT!
SO HE DIDN'T DIE
SO

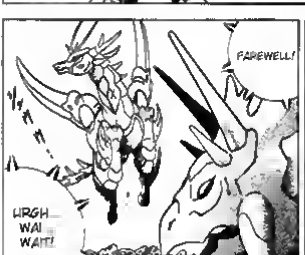
X, WANT TO COME?

WHY IS YOUR HEAD STILL SO RETARDED?
DEAR MADONNA!

LET'S SEE HOW I WOULD CRUSH YOU INTO PIECES!
YOU ARE A PILE OF IRON SCRAP!

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
YOU...

THE GIRL THAT HE WAS SO PROUD OF WAS SMASHED INTO PIECES BY ME! HE MUST BE DEEPLY HURT INSIDE.
SO YOU WANT TO ABANDON METAL FACE?


FAREWELL!
URGH... WAI WAIT!

IF YOU ABANDON YOUR MASTER, YOU WILL ALSO BECOME A PILE OF IRON SCRAPS!

HEY...
YOU WANT TO SNEAK AWAY WITHOUT SAYING SORRY?
X...
THAT'S SOMETHING THAT I WANT TO ASK YOU!

YOU CAN'T ESCAPE IN SUCH A CONDITION
I IDIOT!
THIS TIME YOU REALLY WILL BE SMASHED TO PIECES
EMERGENCY ORDER! EMERGENCY ORDER!
THE INTRUDER & X AT THE 7TH JUNKYARD HAVE ESCAPED TOWARDS EAST NORTH!
WHOA!

5TH SQUAD, PURSUE THEM IMMEDIATELY!
GO RYUKAN!

I HEARD ABOUT YOU FROM KAREN.
URGH X, FLY SLOWER.
ウウウウ
HUH. KAREN. SHE

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KAREN!!
HUA

8 PEOPLE

5
YEARS
AGO

BIG
SIS-
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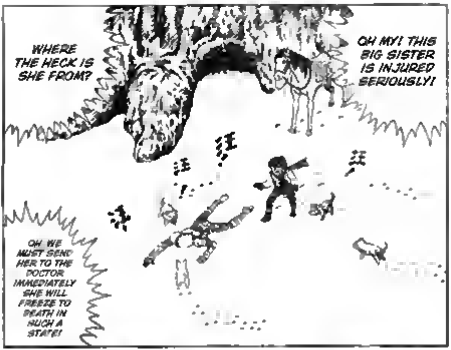
WHERE THE HECK IS SHE FROM?
OH MY! THIS BIG SISTER IS INJURED SERIOUSLY!
OH, WE MUST SEND HER TO THE DOCTOR IMMEDIATELY OR SHE WILL FREEZE TO DEATH IN SUCH A STATE!

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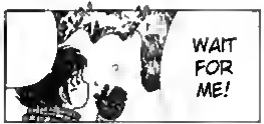
ONLY MY BROTHER AND I KNOW ABOUT THIS TREE HOLE. IT'S VERY SAFE
LET ME TOW HER INTO THE HOLE FIRST


WAIT FOR ME!

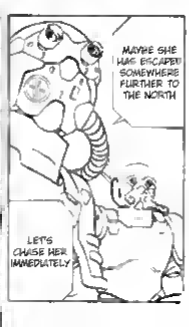
DID YOU SEE A WOMAN BY THE NAME OF KAREN PASS BY?
LITTLE BRAT!
WHOA!
URGH...
YOU — YOU
WHO ARE YOU?

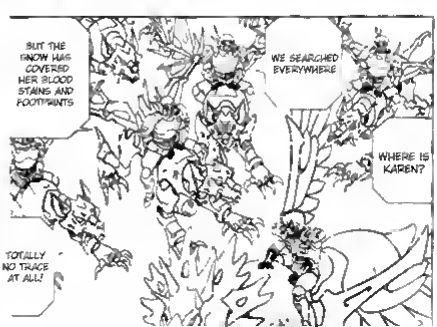
I WILL NOT TELL YOU EVEN IF I KNOW! WHY DO YOU WANT TO KILL ME?
I... I DON'T KNOW!
ANSWER ME IMMEDIATELY IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DIE!
WHERE IS SHE?
URGH!
WHERE IS KAREN?
I'LL GIVE YOU ONE MORE CHANCE!
YOU BAST-ARD!
YOU
URGH GU— GU—

STUPID. EVEN IF YOU DIDN'T REALLY KNOW, I WOULD HAVE SPARED YOUR LIFE IF YOU JUST KNEELED DOWN AND BEGGED ME
BUT THIS LITTLE BRAT...
SEEMS TO BE DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHER KIDS
MUST BE SOMEWHERE PECULIAR...
THIS LITTLE BRAT...
SQUAD LEADER!
LIEUTENANT METAL FACE!

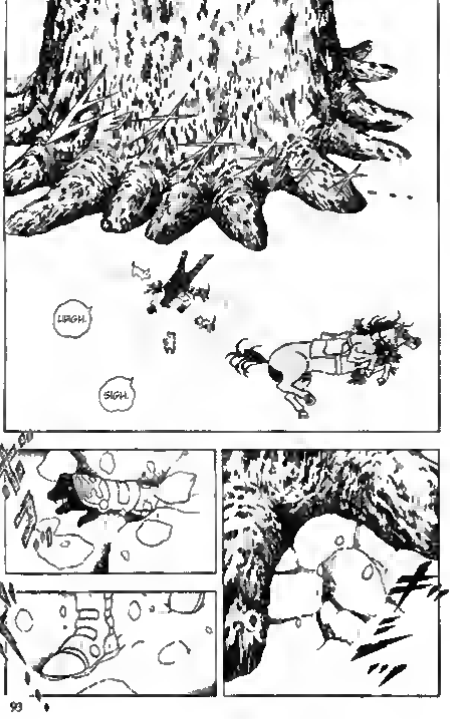
THE WHOLE SQUAD HAS ARRIVED!

NO...


MAYBE SHE HAS ESCAPED SOMEWHERE FURTHER TO THE NORTH
LET'S CHASE HER IMMEDIATELY


BUT THE SNOW HAS COVERED HER BLOOD STAINS AND FOOTPRINTS
WE SEARCHED EVERYWHERE
WHERE IS KAREN?
TOTALLY NO TRACE AT ALL!

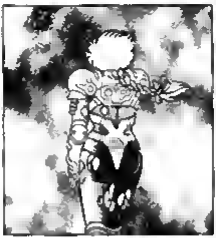
A WOMAN WHO IS SO DEEPLY INJURED WILL NOT SURVIVE IN SUCH A SNOWSTORM
IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO SURVIVE
LET'S GO BACK TO OUR BASE!
AH?
LET'S GO!
YES!


UPGH.
SIGH.

I HAVE TO ESCAPE AS FAR AS POSSIBLE BEFORE THEY COME BACK

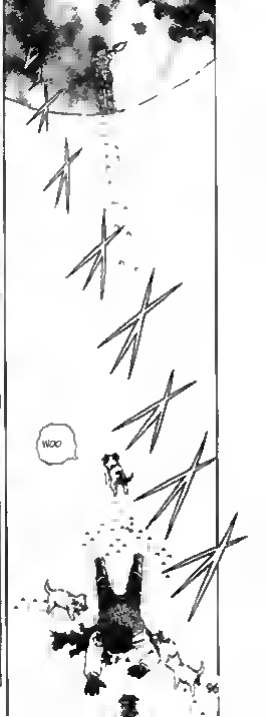
SEEMS THAT THERE IS NO HOPE AT ALL!
LOST TOO MUCH BLOOD!

SORRY, I HAVE NO TIME TO SAVE YOU NOW



I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS
BUT

JUST A KID...
HE IS ONLY A 9 YEAR OLD KID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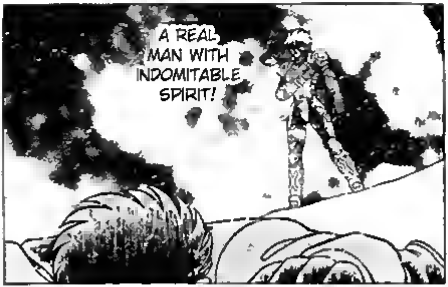
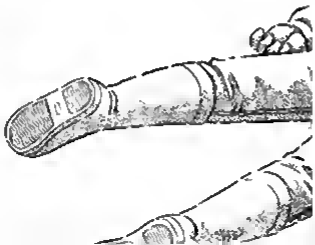

A REAL MAN WITH INDOMITABLE SPIRIT!

BUT I CAN SEE CLEARLY.
THOSE PEOPLE DID NOT SEE THIS.

THIS KID HE USES HIS OWN POWER...
THIS KID

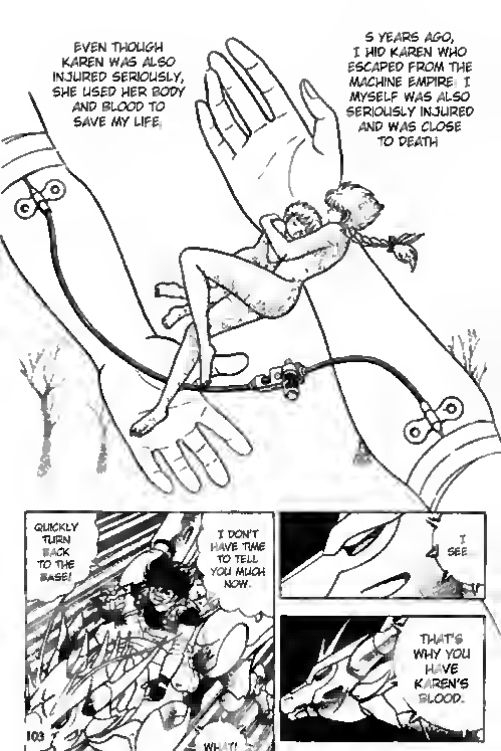
GLOWS
WITH SUCH
DAZZLING
SHINE!!



IT IS MEANING-LESS IF WE DON'T BEAT HIM DOWN!
LET'S HAVE SOME FUN!
IT FLIES SO SLOWLY, LIKE A TORTOISE!
POOH... THIS IS THE SO CALLED STRONGEST B'T FROM 8 YEARS AGO?

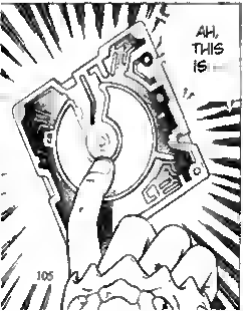
HA HA HA HA
COME ON!
URGH
AM I STILL ALIVE
OR, HAVE I REACHED HEAVEN?
THIS IS HELL
WHOA!

IF IT WAS BECAUSE OF MY INJURIES AND THE LOSS OF SO MUCH BLOOD, HOW WERE YOU ABLE TO RESURRECT ME?
YOU... WHAT DO YOU MEAN!
WHAT!
PAINTED FROM ONLY SUCH MINOR INJURIES... YOU REALLY ARE USELESS!
I THOUGHT THAT IS WAS KAREN'S BLOOD.
YOUR WOUNDS ARE ONLY SMALL INJURIES.
I THOUGHT THAT MY ONLY MASTER, KAREN WAS BACK AND SHARED HER BLOOD WITH ME.
TO EACH OTHER
LIFE-SAVER!
HOW ARE YOU RELATED TO KAREN?
SO YOU ARE TEPPEI!


EVEN THOUGH KAREN WAS ALSO INJURED SERIOUSLY, SHE USED HER BODY AND BLOOD TO SAVE MY LIFE.
5 YEARS AGO, I HID KAREN WHO ESCAPED FROM THE MACHINE EMPIRE. I MYSELF WAS ALSO SERIOUSLY INJURED AND WAS CLOSE TO DEATH
QUICKLY TURN BACK TO THE BASE!
I DON'T HAVE TIME TO TELL YOU MUCH NOW.
WHAT?!
I SEE.
THAT'S WHY YOU HAVE KAREN'S BLOOD.

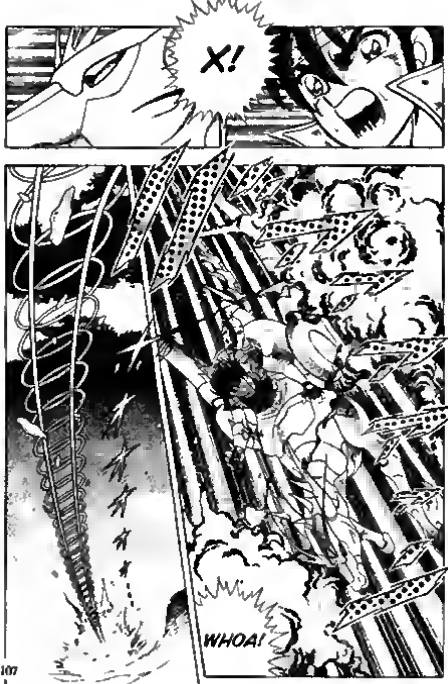
SORRY
I DON'T WANT TO GO BACK TO THE BASE ANYMORE
DAMN IT YOU DON'T LISTEN TO YOU MASTER ANYMORE?
BIG BROTHER KOTARO IS STILL AT THE BASE!
I MUST QUICKLY RETURN AND SAVE HIM!
I WILL ONLY OBEY MY FIRST MASTER.
BA BASTARD NOW YOU ARE RELYING ON MY BLOOD TO RESURRECT!
WHO WOULD KNOW THAT YOU ARE BENEATH THESE IRON STRAPS!
NON-SENSE!
IT IS JUST A COINCI-DENCE

WE WILL BE BEATEN DOWN BY THEM SOONER OR LATER
DAMN IT. THEY DARE PLAY AROUND WITH US!
X, YOU CAN ONLY UNLEASH 10% OF YOUR FUNCTIONALITY.
WHOA!

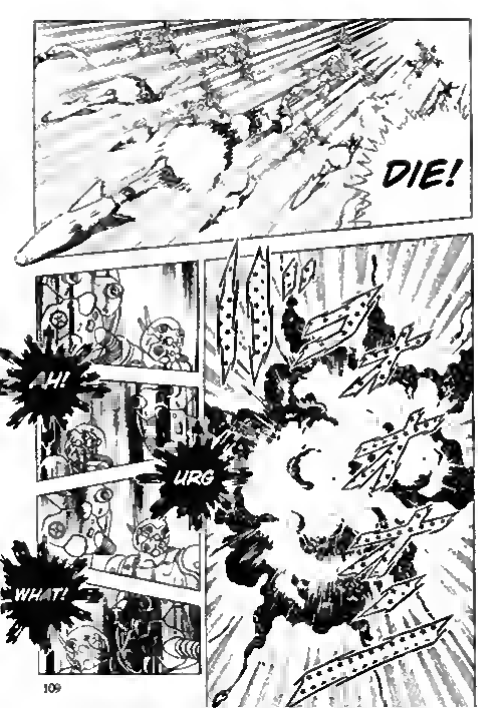

AH, THIS IS—

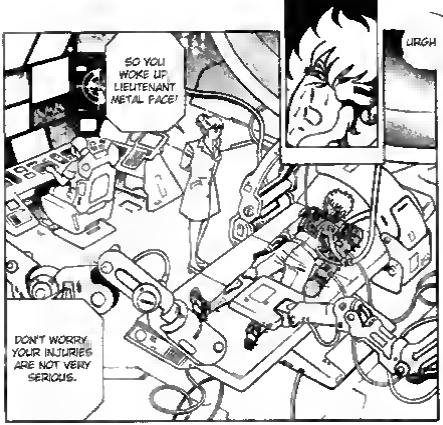
HOW DO YOU KNOW ALL THIS?
WHAT!

SHE WAS WORRIED THAT THEY WOULD USE YOUR POWER
WHEN KAREN ESCAPED FROM MACHINE EMPIRE, SHE ALSO BROUGHT ALONG THIS BATTLE GEAR DISC WITH ALL YOUR RECORDS
DO YOU WANT TO RUN AWAY LIKE A COWARD
OR TO FIGHT TO DEATH WITH THEM?
THAT'S WHY YOU WERE DUMPED IN TO THE IRON STRAPS
YOU ARE NOW ONLY A PILE OF IRON STRAPS
BUT IF I INSERT THE DISK INTO YOUR BODY NOW, YOU CAN UN-LEASH ALL YOUR POWER!


X!
WHOA!

HA, GAME OVER.
THIS IS YOUR FUNERAL!


DIE!
AH!
URG
WHAT!


SO YOU WOKE UP, LIEUTENANT METAL FACE!
DON'T WORRY, YOUR INJURIES ARE NOT VERY SERIOUS.
URGH

ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT THE INTRUDER THAT ESCAPED WITH X?
DON'T WORRY, THE 5TH SQUAD IS CHASING THEM

PLEASE CONVALESCE DURING THIS TIME!
THE ONLY THING IS WE NEED ONE WEEK TO REPAIR YOUR G.R

TEPP TEPPI!
TEPPI?

OH, DAMN IT!
LIEUTENANT! YOU SHOULD NOT MOVE NOW!
HE IS WITH X?
WH WHAT?
BUT X CURRENTLY HAS NO BATTLE POWER IT MIGHT BE DESTROYED BY NOW
YES
THE STRONGEST BATTLER IN MACHINE EMPIRE IN THE FAST, KAREN IS STILL ALIVE
TEPP.. TEPPEI HAS KAREN ON HIS BACK
IF THE 5TH SQUAD LOOK DOWN ON HIM AND X WHEN BATTLING
THEN THE WHOLE SQUAD WILL BE DESTROYED BY THEM!
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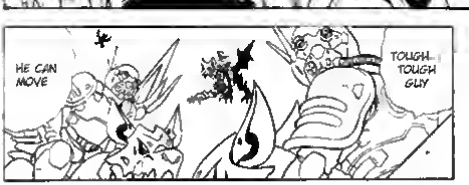
HE CAN MOVE
TOUGH... TOUGH GUY

TEPPEI
I CAN'T ESCAPE ANYMORE
GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE
FIGHT?
INSERT THE DISK.
THEN COME ON!

THAT-
THAT
IS?
WHAT?

BOOT UP THE BATTLING SYSTEM!
BATTLING PREPARATION IS COMPLETED!
IMPOSSIBLE!
EVERYBODY, MOVE!
LET'S GO, TEPPEI!
YES!

Battler at the Junkyard, Four Lafini and Je T'aime

Act 3
The Battle Begins

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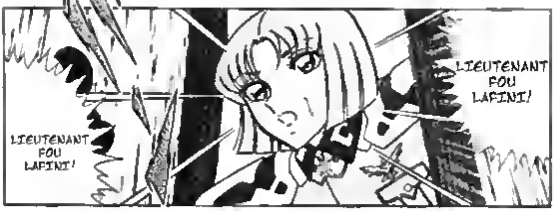
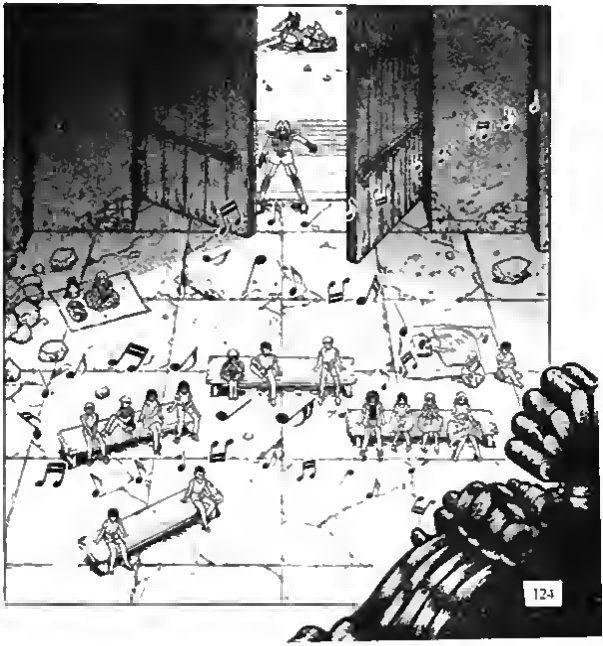
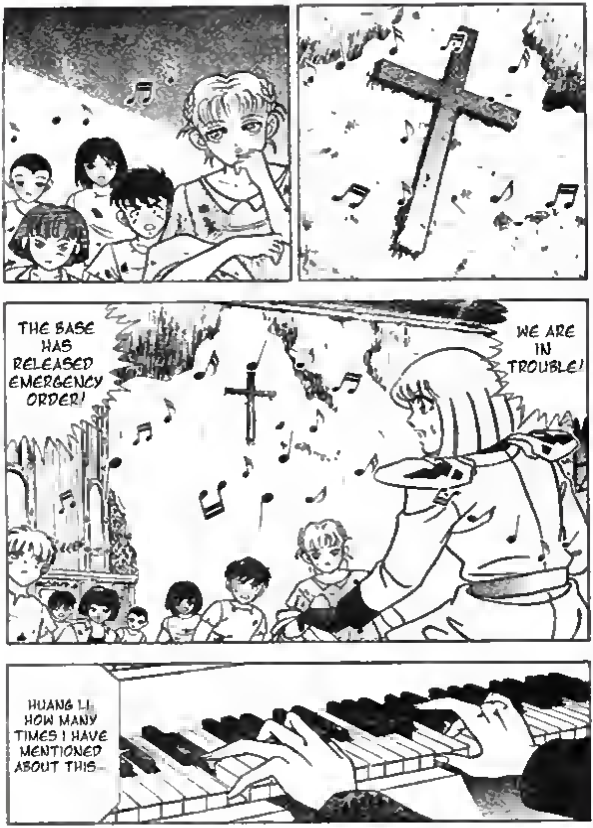
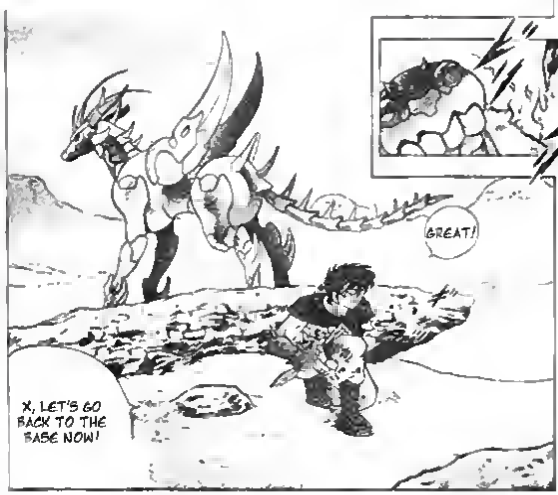

LIEUTENANT FOU LAPIN!
LIEUTENANT FOU LAPIN!




THE BASE HAS RELEASED EMERGENCY ORDER!
WE ARE IN TROUBLE!
HUANG LI, HOW MANY TIMES I HAVE MENTIONED ABOUT THIS—

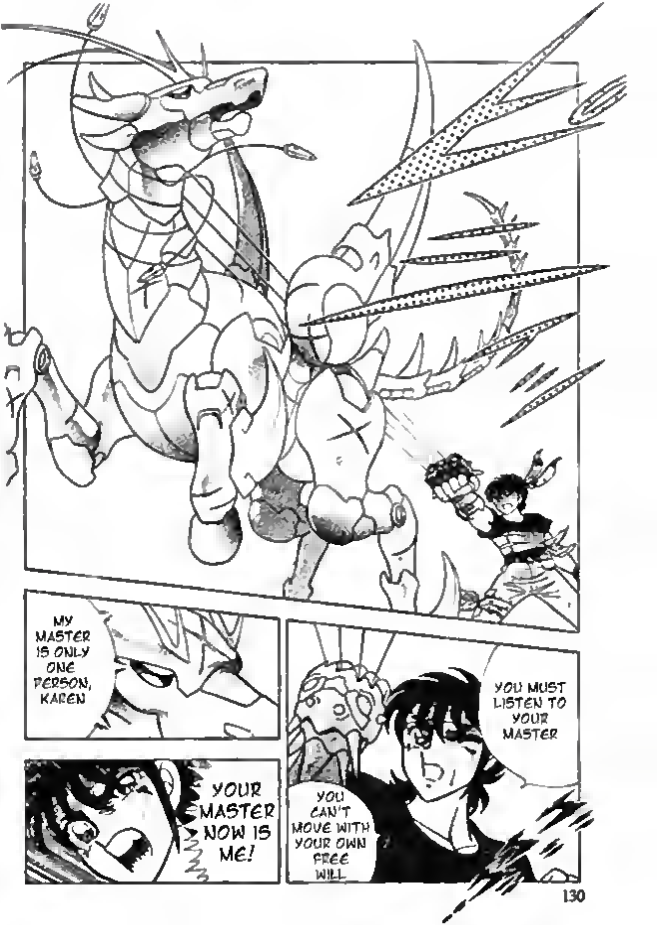
ANYTHING, JUST WAIT AFTER 3 SONGS
WE HAVE TO KEEP SILENT WHEN WE SING THE HOLY SONG
THE 9TH SQUAD LED BY LIEUTENANT METAL FACE...
BU- BUT...
IS TOTALLY DEFEATED BY X!


GREAT!
X, LET'S GO BACK TO THE BASE NOW!

I HAVE ALREADY SAID THAT I DON'T WANT TO GO BACK

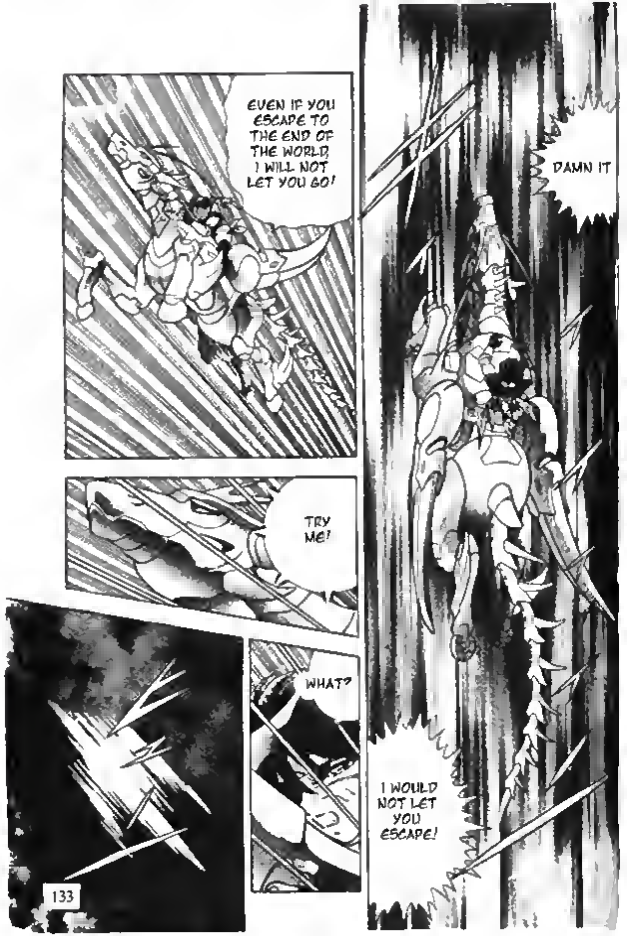
WHAT THEY ARE RIDING JUST NOW ARE MERELY RYUKAN, MERELY THE LOW FUNCTIONALITY RIDERS
DON'T BE OVER-DELIGHTED THAT YOU HAVE DESTROYED THE 5TH SQUAD

OU ARE LIKE RINGING YOUR OWN DEATH IF YOU GO BACK NOW
BUT MACHINE EMPIRE HAS HUNDREDS OF OFFICIAL GRADES!
DON'T LEAVE!
IF YOU WANT TO GO BACK, GO ALONE


MY MASTER IS ONLY ONE PERSON, KAREN
YOUR MASTER NOW IS ME!
YOU CAN'T MOVE WITH YOUR OWN FREE WILL
YOU MUST LISTEN TO YOUR MASTER

CAN YOU DO IT?
I WANT TO TAME YOU, THIS WILD HORSE

NO MATTER METAL OR ALLOY, I WILL CRUSH THEM TO PIECES
MY M.E CAN UPGRADE MY POWER TO THOUSANDS HIGHER
WHOA!
YOU BETTER LISTEN TO ME OBEDIENTLY
OR YOU WANT ME TO BREAK YOUR NECK?
DECIDE NOW!


EVEN IF YOU ESCAPE TO THE END OF THE WORLD, I WILL NOT LET YOU GO!
DAMN IT
TRY ME!
WHAT?
I WOULD NOT LET YOU ESCAPE!

CAN IT BE...
THIS PLACE IS?
UMPH
OR YOU PLAN TO GO INTO THE LAVA
STOP!
NO!

WHOA!
WHOAAAA....

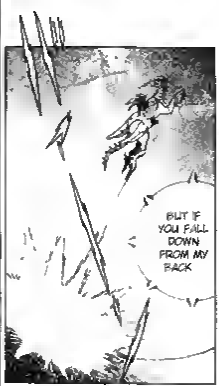
WH...
WHAT?
AREN'T WE INSIDE THE LAVA?
YOU ARE RIGHT WE EVEN STAY THERE FOR 2 ½ MINUTES
WHAT?
THEN TO THE DEEP SEA

THE CURRENT DEPTH IS ON EMILLIN METER EVEN THE MOST ADVANCE SUBMARINE WILL BE CRUSHED FLATLY BY THE PRESSURE
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
WHOA
!
UMPH
GURGL
WEIRD?
I CAN STILL BREATHE..

CAN IT BE
IT MEANS... I AM NOT INJURED AT ALL, EVEN IN THE LAVA
THAT YOU UNDERSTAND NOW?

NO MATTER IN THE FIRE OR WATER, THE MASTER WOULD NOT BE AFFECTED BY ANY EXTERNAL ENVIRONMENT CHANGES
AS LONG AS THE MASTER IS ON BIT'S BODY THE DEFENSE SYSTEM WILL PROTECT THE MASTER.

I'LL SEE HOW LONG YOU CAN HOLD ON
TAKE CARE!


BUT IF YOU FALL DOWN FROM MY BACK

HRRH
YOU WILL DEFINITELY DIE!

I WILL NOT GIVE UP UNTIL I'M ABLE TO TAME YOU!
I HAVE ALREADY SAID

CAN'T EVEN MOVE WITHIN 500 METERS...
IT'S HEARD LOTS OF OTHER SPIRITS...
WHAT KIND OF POWER DOES IT HAVE?
XIESA SCARIER MONSTER?
MAYBE I CAN'T REALLY TAME IT!
ONLY KAREN BIT'S MASTER...
ONLY KAREN...

WHOA!

5 YEARS AGO...

KAREN!

KAREN,
I BRO-UGHT YOU FOOD!

AH!
TEPPEI?
WHAT'S WRONG?

WHO ARE YOU?
THE INJURY ON YOUR BACK
WHERE ARE YOU FROM?
AND THOSE PEOPLE
DON'T ASK ME SUCH QUESTIONS!
NO WORRIES THEY'RE ALL OLD SCARS
IF YOU STILL WANT TO LIVE—

AH!

YOU'RE MY LIFE-SAVER. I WILL GRANT YOU THIS WISH BEFORE I LEAVE
YOU SAID BEFORE THAT YOU WANT TO BE STRONG. RIGHT??

BUT THERE'S NOTHING THAT I CAN DO WITH THOSE BAD GUYS
ENOUGH TO AT LEAST TO BE ABLE TO PROTECT MYSELF

I DON'T REALLY FEEL LIKE TEACHING YOU THEN...
HUH?

REALLY?
YOU REALLY WANT TO BE STRONG?

A MAN NOT ONLY HAS TO BE ABLE TO PROTECT HIMSELF. HE SHOULD ALSO BE CAPABLE TO PROTECT THE ONE WHO IS IMPORTANT TO HIM!

BUT ALSO PROTECT THE PERSON WHO IS IMPORTANT TO ME...
NOT ONLY PROTECT MYSELF

BIG BROTHER KOTARO IS DIFFERENT FROM ME HE'S BRILLIANT!
BUT I HAVE A BIG BROTHER
KOTARO?
YOUR PARENTS?
WHO IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON TO YOU?
I'M LIVING AT MY RELATIVE'S FARM AND HELP THEM TEND TO THE CATTLE
MY PARENTS PASSED AWAY A LONG TIME AGO
HE HAS BEEN WORKING HARD WITH HIS RESEARCH TO AIM FOR WORLD PEACE!
YES, BIG BROTHER WENT TO BERLIN TO STUDY WHEN HE WAS 11
THAT'S WHY...
I FEEL THAT THIS TREE HOLE IS NOT NORMAL.
IS THE YOUNG GENIUS KOTARO TAKAMIYA?
DOES IT MEAN THAT YOUR BIG BROTHER
YOU KNEW MY BIG BROTHER?
THAT'S RIGHT!

THIS IS LIKE A SECRET BASE.
A PLACE WHERE KIDS PLAY SHOULDN'T HAVE SO MANY SCIENCE FACILITIES.

THIS IS BECAUSE MACHINE EMPIRE IS GOING TO LAY IT'S HANDS ON KOTARO SOON!

MACHINE EMPIRE?
MA

YOU HAVE NO TIME TO WASTE YOU MUST BE STRONG AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!
TEPPEI!
HUH?

LET ME TELL YOU EVERYTHING! MACHINE EMPIRE IS AN EVIL ORGANIZATION WHO OWNS ADVANCE TECHNOLOGY AND IT WANTS TO CONQUER THE WHOLE WORLD.
THEIR POWER IS NOT ONLY SPREAD OVER THE WORLD, IT EVEN REACHES THE UNIVERSE!
THEY'LL [illegible] THE GENIUS SCIENTISTS OF THE WORLD. MAKE THEM [illegible] TO BE LOYAL [illegible] THE ORGANIZATION.

DON'T YOU WANT TO BECOME STRONG?
WHY? FEEL AFRAID AFTER HEARING THE NAME OF MACHINE EMPIRE?
I WANT TO BECOME STRONG!
KOTARO WILL BE KIDNAPPED SOON
I HAVE SEEN KOTARO'S NAME IN THE FOLLOWING LIST OF MACHINE EMPIRE!
BIG BROTHER...
HMM.
I MUST BEAT DOWN THE MACHINE EMPIRE!
AFTER BECOMING STRONG, I WANT TO PROTECT MY BIG BROTHER!
TEPPEI... IN THIS WORLD YOU ARE
THAT YOU ARE A MAN WHO CAN RELY ON YOUR OWN POWER TO GLOW!
I BELIEVE THAT YOU CAN DO IT!
WELL SAID!
BUT I FOUND OUT AT FIRST SIGHT
NORMAL PEOPLE MAY NOT MARK IT

THE
MOST
DAZZLING
MAN!

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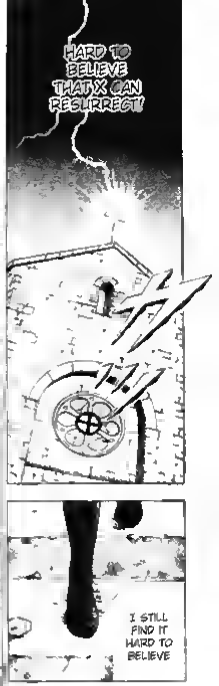
BIG BROTHER IS ATTENDING THE CONVENTION IN BEIJING THIS YEAR.
KOTARO SENT YOU A LETTER.
TEP-PEI...
MACHINE EMPIRE WOULD NOT MISS THIS CHANCE!
IT'S FINALLY COMING
THE INSIDE IS INSTALLED WITH REFINED CIRCUITS AND CAN OFFER A LOT OF FUNCTIONALITIES
IT'S NOT A NORMAL WEAPON.
MESSIAH FIST?
THIS IS THE "MESSIAH FIST" THAT I JUST COMPLETED!

HUH?
IMPOSSIBLE!
IF THOSE PEOPLE FROM MACHINE EMPIRE CAME TO SHOW UP, I'LL USE THIS TO DEFEAT THEM!
THIS IS SO COOL! I'LL BE UNBEATABLE WITH THIS WEAPON!
IT IS LIKE A MOUSE FIGHTING WITH A LION
EVEN THOUGH YOU IMPROVED MUCH IN THESE 5 YEARS YOU CAN'T MATCH WITH MACHINE EMPIRE'S POWER
WHAT?
THIS M F WILL ONLY PROTECT YOU
ONLY B'T CAN FIGHT AGAINST B'T
UWAH
THE ENEMY HAS THE AIR BATTLER B'T!
I'VE TOLD YOU!
SO I CAN ONLY ESCAPE IN FRONT OF MY ENEMIES?

X?
YEAH
IF X IS HERE WE MAY STILL HAVE HOPE...
IF...
HOWEVER, IF X IS DESTROYED...

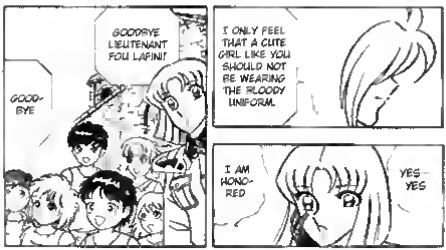
YES, LIEUTENANT FOU LAFINI!

LET'S GO, JE T'AIME


HARD TO BELIEVE THAT X CAN RESURRECT!
I STILL FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE

KNIGHT HUA LI DON'T YOU KNOW THAT I DISLIKE SOLDIER'S UNIFORM?
YES!
I AM REALLY SORRY!

I AM NOT BLAMING YOU
THIS IS BECAUSE OF THE EMERGENCY ORDER IN FUTURE I WILL NEVER...


GOODBYE LIEUTENANT FOU LAPIN!
GOOD-BYE
I ONLY FEEL THAT A CUTE GIRL LIKE YOU SHOULD NOT BE WEARING THE BLOODY UNIFORM.
I AM HONO-RED
YES YES

EVERYONE MUST KNOW HOW TO SING CHAPTER 5 SECTION 6 WHEN I AM BACK!
YES LIEUTENANT FOU LAFINI!
FORTUNATE PEOPLE WILL GET UNLIMITED HAPPINESS!
THE ONE WHO HUNGERS FOR JUSTICE IS FORTUNATE
VERY GOOD I WILL BE BACK SOON

AL... ALRIGHT
PHEW
THIS KID WITHOUT ACTIVATING THE BATTLE SYSTEM
HAS HELD ON TILL NOW
I SURREN-DER, X
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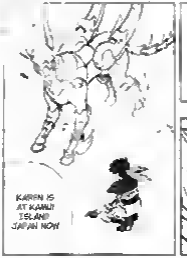

KAREN IS AT KAMUI ISLAND JAPAN NOW

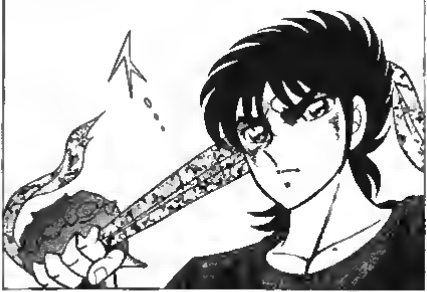
I SHOULD NOT BE GREEDY AFTER HEARING KAREN TALK ABOUT HOW GREAT YOU ARE
THE ONE WHO WANTS TO ATTAIN ON HIS OWN POWER SHOULD NOT RELY ON ANOTHER'S POWER.

YOU WANT TO SEE KAREN, RIGHT?

GO QUICKLY!

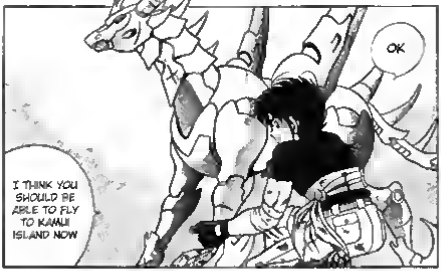
5 YEARS AGO AFTER YOU GUYS FLED OUT FROM MACHINE EMPIRE BOTH OF YOU WERE EXHAUSTED AND FELL INTO THE OAKS SEA. EVEN THOUGH YOU WERE BROUGHT BACK AND WERE DESTROYED BY MACHINE EMPIRE KAREN SWAM TO KAMUI ISLAND AND SURVIVED

WAIT!

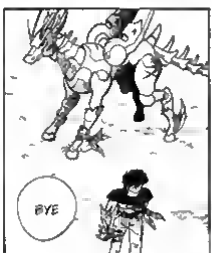


THE SCAR ON YOUR FOREHEAD
I HAD IT DURING THE BATTLE TRAINING
ISN'T KAREN THE STRONGEST BATTLER IN MACHINE EMPIRE?
THE STRAP PARTS OF YOUR FRONT LEG ARE LOOSE
IT WILL STOP EASILY IF NOT TIED UP

SHE HAS STRENGTHENED MY BATTLE SKILLS AND MECHANICS
SHE'S TAUGHT ME A LOT DURING THESE 5 YEARS


OK
I THINK YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO FLY TO KAMUI ISLAND NOW

TEPPEI!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YOU HAVE STILL DECIDED TO GO?
I TOLD MY BROTHER
YOU WILL DEFINITELY DIE EVEN IF YOU ARE ABLE TO FIND THE SAGE
THE NEXT RYLIKAN TROOPS WILL COME IN JUST A MATTER OF TIME
THAT I WILL SAVE HIM

POOH, CAN'T EVEN SEE THE DAWN SHADOW OF THE BASE
THIS SHOULD BE THE RIGHT DIRECTION
I THINK I WILL BE A MUMMY BEFORE I REACH THE BASE
URGH, SO THIRSTY
X?

ARE YOU THIRSTY?

YOU...
YOU ARE
THIS IS THE FAREWELL WATER FOR YOU
WHOA!

THE ONE WHO IS GOING TO DIE DOES NOT NEED TO KNOW MY NAME.
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I AM SORRY CAN YOU PLEASE DRINK IT QUICKLY
THE KIDS ARE WAITING FOR ME TO TEACH THEM THE 3 HOLY SONGS
URGH!
ARE YOU GOING TO DRINK IT OR NOT?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING??

WHAT?

COME UP QUICKLY!
HUH?
X!
YOU! CAN'T JUST DIE HERE!
AREN'T YOU GOING TO SAVE KOTARO?
LET'S BE FRIENDS
X!
SO YOU ARE SAYING
ESPECIALLY WHEN KAREN HAS SPENT 5 YEARS TO TRAIN YOU!

ACTIVATE
THE BATTLE
SYSTEM!

IT IS THE LIFE WATER TO DEFEAT MACHINE EMPIRE!

BUT THIS IS NOT A FAREWELL DRINK!
I'LL DRINK IT THEN
SINCE YOU GAVE ME WATER
GULU
GULU

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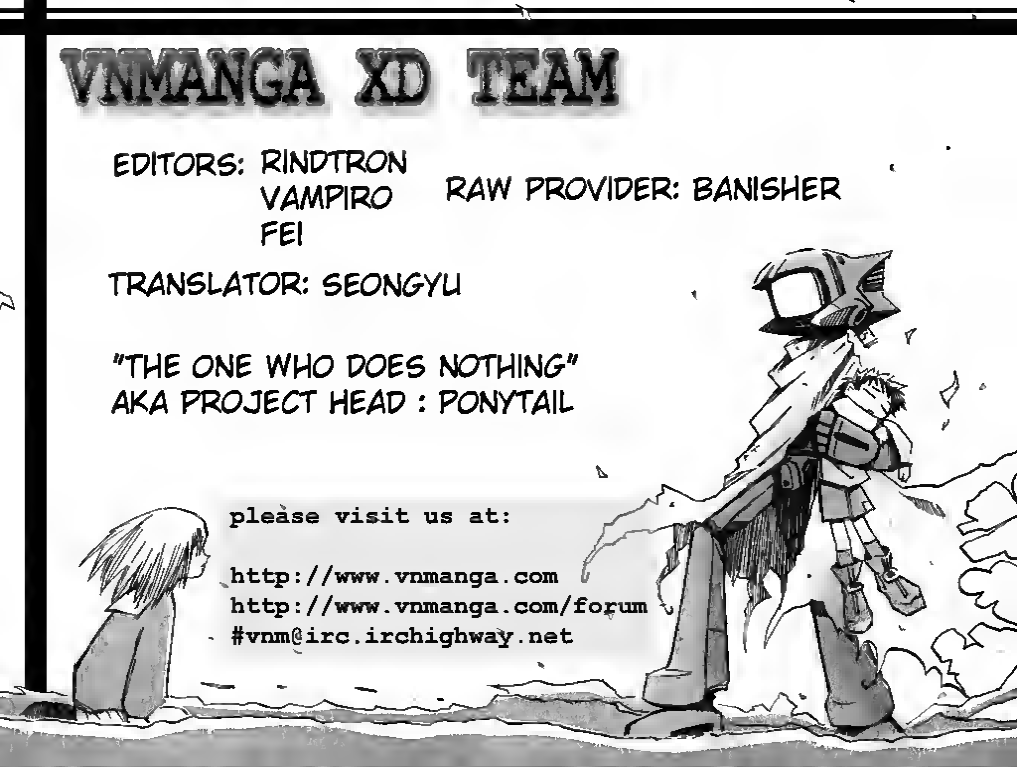
AKA PROJECT HEAD : PONYTAIL



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